



South Shore Community Partners in Prevention

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SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN PREVENTION OFFERING TWO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GRANTS

Two \$25,000 grants will be funded to combat Mental Health and/or Substance Use

PLYMOUTH, MA -- South Shore Community Partners in Prevention (SSCPP) is pleased to offer two Behavioral Health Grants, \$25,000 each for one year, with the future opportunity to extend up to three years for a total of \$75,000. The grants will be awarded to collaborating nonprofit, charitable organizations to combat behavioral health issues (mental health and/or substance use) in SSCPP's targeted service area (Carver, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Marshfield, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton and Rockland).

"Our mission is to improve health outcomes for residents of our area," says Michael Jackman, Chair of SSCPP. "Through our work as a community health organization, we have learned that substance use and mental health issues are areas of great need in this region. This grant program is a great opportunity to make a positive impact in behavioral health for those who have been struggling with these issues. Grantees will need to complete a robust grant application and be able to show how their program will make a measurable difference for this population", said Jackman.

Last year, in its inaugural year, the Behavioral Health Grant was awarded to Plymouth Public Schools to fund the continuation of the Interface referral service. Interface, which is operated by William James College of Psychology, connects residents seeking behavioral health services to over 7000 licensed providers statewide. In awarding the grant, SSCCP hopes to increase awareness of this service in order to make it more widely available and to improve access to mental health and substance abuse treatment for Plymouth residents.

The Behavioral Health Grant can be found online at www.chna23.org/funding. All proposals are due to SSCPP by 5 pm on Friday, September 13, 2019.

SSCPP also offers other funding opportunities:

Mini Grants: up to \$3,500

Health Literacy Grants: up to \$10,000

These applications are brief and easy to complete and can be found at www.chna23.org/funding.

About South Shore Community Partners in Prevention

SSCPP is a partnership between health care providers, hospitals, boards of health, schools, businesses, concerned citizens and elected officials to improve the health of our community. SSCPP is one of 27 Community Health Network Areas (CHNA) across Massachusetts working towards this same goal. SSCPP's specific community includes Carver, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Marshfield, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, and Rockland.

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